

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA,**

scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. in Room 411, One Technology Center, 175 E. 2nd St., Fourth Floor, Tulsa, OK, to transact all business as set out in Notice and Agenda posted in the Office of City Clerk, One Technology Center, 175 E. 2nd St., Room 260, Tulsa, OK on Friday, April 28, 2023, at 3:55 P.M.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Patrick called the meeting to order at 4:29 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

Hall-Harper	Present	Bengel	Present
Cue	Present	Decter Wright	Present
Patrick	Present	Lakin	Present
Bellis	Present	Fowler	Present
Miller	Present		
Present:		9	
Absent:		0	

**STAFF PRESENT**

Patrick Boulden, Council Administrator  
Sarah Davis, Deputy Council Administrator  
Lori Doring, Secretary to the Council

2. Pre-meeting discussion of updates, anticipated activities and processes to be followed on items listed on the Agenda of the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for this evening at 5:00 P.M. as posted with the City Clerk, including but not limited to new back-up materials, requested changes in the agenda order and other possible changes or additions (other than discussion, no action will be taken).

Discussion ensued.

3. Weekly update from the Council Administrator, or his designee, on Council Office administration, staffing, schedules, and events. Other than discussion, no action will be taken.

Council Administrator Patrick Boulden provided updates on Council Office staff, and discussed the previous Improve Our Tulsa Town Halls and the upcoming Washington D.C. Fly-In.

4. Discussion regarding proposed Council District Clean-up Events. (Cue, Patrick, Bellis, Bengel) [CC 5/3/23] 23-352-1

Discussion ensued.

5. Consideration and possible approval, adoption, denial, amendment or revision of proposed amendments to City Council Rule IX. Manner of Acting, and Rule XIII. Council Code of Ethics related to communications among Councilors during meetings and approaches to intra-Council dispute resolution. (Patrick) [CC 5/3/23] 23-353-1

Councilor Lakin moved to approve amended Council Rules as posted in the backup documentation referring only to the second item, Rule XIII. Council Code of Ethics, “If a dispute arises between or among City Councilors regarding application of these Rules or any other rule or law regulating City Councilor conduct, the Councilor(s) asserting the dispute will notify the Council Chair and Vice Chair, who should make a good faith effort to mediate the dispute prior to the filing of any official request, demand, claim, or

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action, unless the time for filing such request, demand, claim, or action would lapse or be waived by such notice and mediation. If the Chair and/or Vice Chair are the subject(s) of the dispute, the Councilor(s) asserting the dispute will notify one or two City Councilor(s) other than the Chair and/or Vice Chair with the most seniority on the Council by cumulative terms of office. Councilor Decter Wright seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL:**

Hall-Harper	Yea	Bengel	Yea
Cue	Yea	Decter Wright	Yea
Patrick	Yea	Lakin	Yea
Bellis	Yea	Fowler	Yea
Miller	Yea		

Yeas: 9      Nays: 0      Absent: 0      Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

6.      Adjournment.

Chair Patrick adjourned the meeting at 5:03 P.M.

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Crista Patrick, Chair of the Council

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Lori Doring, Secretary to the Council